GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "Providing BT to the road from Chowtapalli to Jupeda via Gaigollapalli of Kusumanchi (M), Khammam District - Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 570. Dated: 09.04.2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.
- 4. Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.
- 5. Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Tirumalayapalem, and presently Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur Division, West Godavari District through the Special Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Special Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

<u>Copy to:</u>

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t.Vigilance Report No.116 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 23.09.2010. The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department. SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 570 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.09.04.2012)

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI N. LAKSHMIPATI RAO. THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR SUB DIVISION, TIRUMALAYAPALEM AND PRESENTLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, KOVVURU DIVISION, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

CHARGE-I:

That the said Sri N. Lakshmipati Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR sub Division, Tirumalayapalem, check measured the 75 mm metal layer from KM 4/110 to 6/100 pertaining to the work "Providing BT road from Chowtapalli to Jupeda via Gaigollapalli of Kusumanchi (M)" which was not executed and caused excess payment. Thus the individual failed to maintain integrity in executing the said work and deviated from his legitimate duties.

Basis:

As per the findings of the Vigilance Report No. 116 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 23.09.2010, the 75 mm metal layer pertaining to the work "Providing BT road from Chowtapalli to Jupeda via Gaigollapalli of Kusumanchi (M)" was not all executed at some locations, i.e. at KM: 4/850, 5/170 and 5/830, but the said officer has check measured 75 mm metal layer from KM 4/110 to 6/100 which was not at all executed.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 570 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.09.04.2012)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. LAKSHMIPATI RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR SUB DIVISION, TIRUMALAYAPALEM AND PRESENTLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, KOVVURU DIVISION, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 116 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 23.09.2010.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 570 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.09.04.2012)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. LAKSHMIPATI RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR SUB DIVISION, TIRUMALAIPALEM AND PRESENTLY OPTED FOR RWS & S, DEPT. AND WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS & S AT KOVVURU DIVISION, OF WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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